

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3, 7 – 14 and 17 – 25 are pending in this application with claims 3, 7, 8, 10 - 12 and 17 – 18 being amended, claims 1 and 19 being canceled by this response and new claims 20 – 25 are being added by this amendment.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in claim 4 20, wherein said ~~first~~ transmitter of said vehicle alarm ~~activator~~ system is an infrared LED.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 3, further comprising a speaker connected to said ~~processor~~ personal locator system for generating an audible signal when said ~~activation~~ personal alarm button is activated.

8. (Currently Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 7, further comprising a cover connected to said housing and slidable along a portion thereof for selectively covering ~~said activation~~ at least one of said vehicle alarm button and said personal alarm button.

9. (Previously Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 8, further comprising a clip releasably connected to said housing for releasably securing said device to an article of clothing of the user.

10. (Currently Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 9, further comprising ~~a~~ first visual indicator, said first visual indicator being illuminated when said ~~activation~~ vehicle alarm button is activated.

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11. (Currently Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 10, further comprising a second visual indicator, said second visual indicator being illuminated when said ~~device is in an on mode~~ personal alarm signal has been transmitted by said second transmitter.

12. (Currently Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim + 20, further comprising a power source connected to both said vehicle alarm ~~activator~~ system and said ~~transmitting device~~ personal locator system.

13. (Original) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 12, further comprising a sensor connected to said power source for monitoring a power level of said power source.

14. (Original) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 13, further comprising a power source indicator connected to said sensor, wherein said sensor causes said power source indicator to illuminate when the level of said power source is below a threshold value.

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17. (Currently Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim ~~11~~ 12, further comprising a visual indicator, said visual indicator generating a visual signal upon activation of said ~~activation~~ vehicle alarm button.

18. (Currently Amended) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in Claim 17, further comprising an audible alarm signal, said audible alarm signal generating an audible alarm upon activation of said ~~activation~~ vehicle alarm button.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (New) A combination vehicle alarm and locator device comprising:

- a. a housing;
- b. a vehicle alarm control system positioned within said housing and including a first transmitter for selectively transmitting at least one of an activation signal for activating a vehicle alarm and a deactivation signal for deactivating a vehicle alarm;
- c. a vehicle alarm button positioned on said housing and connected to said vehicle alarm control system, upon activation said vehicle alarm button causing said first transmitter to transmit at least one of said activation signal and deactivation signal;
- d. a personal locator system positioned within said housing including a global position system receiver for constantly receiving a signal representing positional information from a global positioning satellite system and a second transmitter for constantly transmitting a signal representing said positional information to a remote location; and
- e. a personal alarm button positioned on said housing and connected to said personal locator system, wherein upon depressing said personal alarm button, said second transmitter transmits a personal alarm signal with said positional information for receipt by said remote location,

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wherein said remote location is able to selectively track a user holding said device and, upon detecting said personal alarm signal, said remote location uses said constantly transmitted positional information signal for directing an emergency responder to the user.

21. (New) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in claim 20, wherein said first transmitter is an RF transmitter and both said activation signal and deactivation signal is an RF signal.

22. (New) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in claim 20, further comprising a ring removeably connected to said housing for retaining at least one key.

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23. (New) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in claim 20, wherein said housing is handheld.

24. (New) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in claim 20, further comprising a plurality of operation stations positioned around the world, wherein said remote location directs said operation stations dispatch said emergency responders.

25. (New) The combination vehicle alarm and locator device as recited in claim 20, further comprising a unique identification tag for identifying said device, said tag is constantly transmitted by said second transmitter along with said positional information signal.